

Mr. George Willard Teasdale's Three Sons in Their Pony Cart, a Recent Acquisition Which They Greatly Enjoy. Willard, the Eldest, Is Driving, With Kennett Beside Him, While Warren, in Mexican Sombrero, Sits on the Rear Seat of the Miniature Trap.

## CAMPAIGN OF EDUCATION IN CHINA AGAINST FOREIGNERS.

The Boxers Declare That Missionaries Collect Chinese Eves -Duplicity of Officials-Their Hatred of English and Americans.

Special Correspondence of the Similar Republic. | chals and to guther information as to the Shanghalt Aug. 25. There is no doubt but | feelings of the people concerning them and the officials have been behind the Ploxers; the Government. from the beginning of their organization. throughout the empire and in the very back be depended upon to join the troops in fight-rooms of the government offices themselves, ing the foreign devils when the time ome of the government offices themselves. These men have their printing establishments, and are sending out placards, cartoons and insurrectionary songs throughout the Provinces. They have, I am told, organized the country just as our politicians

taken the cath of the order. The positions of Prince Tuan, Governor Yo of Shanting, and General Tung Pu-

various districts. They have the support of

A Story of the Empress Downger.

The Empress Downger will probably now deny all connection with the Boxers, but of the great growth of the society. I heard hast night of an interview which she had with a censor named Wang shortly before the outbreak of the war. Censura are appointed by the Chinese Government to move around secretly through the different Prov-They are imperial spice, whose business it

This man Wang had been spying about There is evidence that the seelety is backed | through Chilib, and the Empress Downger by a grand council, composed of govern-ment officials and Eudelidst priests, who hold their meetings in the monasteries M7 Are they well organized, and can they

To this Wang replied: "I am certain of organize for a presidential campaign, and have their runners working up clubs in the | myself and all of my family, we have joined | no Letter than done. As to Russia, we men of influence in every Province, and a gladly lend the van of the avenging army." friend, and if France joins with her, alnumber of the Governors are said to have

Chi Tung, Sheng and others stand is uncertainty. The Boxers may act rastly and get us into the control of the c With this audience terminated, but the press Downger, who nodded her old head next day, by imperial orders, Wang was vigorously in approval. next day, by imperial orders, Wang was vigorously in approval, given a high position in Pekin. He was elevated from a sixth-grade official to a ]

> one of great importance. Chinese officials have been forbidden to refor to foreigners as devils, in the above in-terview the Empress herself is said to have of being false to China. An evidence of this as "wang-kuet-tze."

> Why the Chinese Favor the Russians. | taught by an American girl, and it had

the amosticres are another evidence that the West. The June Gater of those day and are looking for the Roschatis to orved in the war, for belore its outbruk the relations between Ressix and Chinapered that Russia will receive Manchuria She finally accepted the lover and turned in the actilement of peace, and that there is her back on the footlights, but never quite

real feeling of the Engrass bewager and | ter in the family traditions,

Lit advance that the Government ask Great trials of her grandmother, became Jane States and Asyan would join with Great Britisia if Russia and France threatened represals. To this Kong Yi replied:

"We don't want anything to do with Great Britain, Japan and the United States. We learned her A B C's, some one gave her an the sack of the Yuen-Ming-Yuen (summer) It, your Majesty. The members of the so- Palace. We want to get even with Japan ciety are taught to protect to the death for the seizure of Formosa, and we want to 'your heavenly dynasty' and to wipe the punish the United States for treating the devils from the face of the earth. As for Chinese who go there and to the Philippines the society, and had I the power I would have nothing against her. She is our As the Empress Dewager heard this she | though we have a grunge against France, medded her head in approval. Then, after we will be just that much streager. I am thinking a moment, she remarked: for keeping in the closest friendship with "Ab. If is a grand a cloty, but I am afraid | Russia. If she is with us we can defy the Shinner, are well known. They are with the that with no experienced men at its head world. If we have only Russia to help us Boxers, Just where Li Hung Chang. Chang the Boxers may not rashly and get us into Great Britain will cover into the back-

the rest of the Council, including the E.n. School girl she began to pay serious atten-

Arnold of China.

there is no doubt that she is at the bottom | rourth-grade metropolitan post, and that | The sympathy of Li Hung Chang with Russia is well known throughout the Em-Although since the Tien-Tsin massacre, pare, it is whitspered by some of the Calnese that he is in the pay of the Russian Government, and he has even been accused done so, speaking contemptuously of them | was displayed some months ago in a Chiness school near Chee-Foo. The school was

## MISS MINNIE DOROTHY PEPER HAS FUL-FILLED HER GRANDMOTHER'S DREAM.

How a Wealthy St. Louis Girl Became an Actress, and Why She Took the Stage Name, Jane Oaker.

WRITTEN FOR THE SUNDAY REPUBLIC A St. Louis girl who borrowed her grand mother's name is winning her first laurely in New York after five years of study, and twice that many of longing, for the stage Peper, daughter of Christian Peper, the

both of face and figure, that will go a long to dramatic distinction. Still another fact porth considering is that she is an active a espite the protents of a rich father and the pleading of a devoted mother.

Summed up, these facts indicate that she's he "right sort."

About the name-there's a suck to the time when St. Looks was just : and her parents had a hard time keeping her off the boards. It is doubtful if they forgot her dreams, and the aspirations of her girlhood were handed down as a chap

One of her daughters is Miss Peper's mother, and thus it came to post that when Papa Peper forbade the use of his name on the stage his daughter, remembering the

is told by her friends. When Miss Peper illustrated copy of "The Night Before Christmas."

A few days later a friend of her mother called to talk over plans for a children's entertainment. Among the recitations decided on was "The Night Refore Christmas" and the caller asked Darothy to lend her book. The tiny miss refused to part with the volume, and, to the surprise of her mother, announced in lisping tones that she would recite the poem at the entertain-

She did, and did it so well that from that time on she was in demand at neighborhood gatherings. When she got to be a High East to study for the stage.

some of the best families of the Empire The teacher has her own methods of instruction, and in her English classes she often tells stories to fix the meaning of new words in the minds of her pupils. A few weeks before the war broke out the word traitor came up. She described what "traitor" meant, illustrating it by Benedict Arnold. A day or so after this she asked her scholars if they could define the word fruitor and give an example of the same. One bright boy, the son of a mandarin, at once thi ed his hand. He was to'd to speak, and he said:

"A traiter is a man who sells his own coper and that of his own country for gold, and the greatest example of a traiter that we know of here is Li Hung Chang." "Yes," broke in another boy, excitedly "he has sold out our country to the Rus

And a third said: "I wish I were near him, that I might kill him."

These boys probably represented the feelings of their fathers.

Why the Officials Oppose the Missionaries.

The high officials of China realize that the missionaries are their enemies. They know their corrupt methods cannot endure with the Western civilization, and they fear to lose their jobs. They have been at the bottom of nearly every rlot of the past. They pretend to be the friends of the foreigners, but the blue books of the Empire. sold in the Government shops are full of all sorts of lies written to wir up the common of the foreigner. They say that this me il-

people against the missionaries. how the foreigners scoop out the eyes of steal them for that purpose, I have offer Chinese for medicine and photographic materials. The Chinese think that their eyes have different qualities from ours, and that over the eyes of her child or hide its hen the missionaries are here as eye collectors. In one of the anti-missionary cartoons dis- The massacre at Tica-Tain in 1878, in which tributed some time ago two bloodthirsty villains in foreign clothes are pictured in the act of cutting out the eyes of a dead Chinaman, while another missionary stands by and gloats over a saucerful of eyes he has just captured.

How One Chinese Saved His Eyes. I have before me this print. I have also gotten a translation of a tract which was circulated all over China, entitled "The Death Blow to Corrupt Doctrines."

The latter shows how and why the eyes are stolen, stating that the foreigners are enabled to extract silver from lead by means of them, and also that when spread over a glass they will record the magic pic-tures (photographs) which the Christians prize. In this work there is an extract from the public records showing how one Chinese scholar cheated a missionary and saved his eyes. It is as follows:

foreigner named Pa-ta-Li came into Chekiang and began to persuade men to join scatter the lice abroad among the people. the Christian sect, and great numbers were They believe that a louse thus poissible ensuared by him. Now, there was a cer-tain military undergraduate, named Wang-Wen-Mu, an athlete, who, hearing that one who has traveled in China knows that Each bears Chinese characters about its when any one who joined this sect died ther secretly took out his eyes, had a de- this story has had a powerful effect. sire to test the matter. So for some days In one of the cities a man was found vile for publication. he ate nothing, and word was sent to the buying lice, and on being asked what he priest that he was about to die. The priest was doing, replied that he had been paid came, and, sure enough, he had a little to get them for the hospital. Such stories the present circulation of Boxer tracts. It knife in his hand. Coming forward, he was will seem ridiculous to Americans, but is considered a merit to distribute them, about to cut out Wang's eyes, when he, springing up suddenly, beat him and drove him out of his house, and cut off his head destroyed his image of Jesus. When | Stories of this kind are sometimes libus- treme. They incite the Chinese to rise and

this affair came to be known in the capita. I rated with cuts. For instance, I saw in a sweep the foreigners from the face of the chinese magazine an illustrated description | earth. One tract has an illustration of a of how the fereigners make medicine. In | new sword which has been especially made over great cautifrons in which the heads

m of men were bolling. Beside the So were backets and tubs filled with threese humans out in pieces. In another pon the scales for weighing. In another sem the medicine was being packed up by straight-eved white women in foreign

The Hog Cartoons.

Some of the worst curtoons which have

been distributed are these representing the missionaries as gonts and plas. The Chi-Jours and that which represents hog are delinames for the Christian religion in the provinces of the Upper Yang-Tze is "the religion of the crimitled heat." A few years ago millions of capter of colored cartoons picturing a Los fastened to a cross with Chinese bowmen shooting arrows fato it

me a cartoon in which a Chinese executioner is cutting off the goat heads of foreigners. The bodies are like those of ordinary Another queer story corres probably from men, but the heads are goat heads. Other arteens represent pletures of hell, in which the Buddhist devils are sowing the pirs and

> or ways. These cartoons are printed in red, purple een made by the millions and have been carried in boats and canoes all over China. ing lies about them, many of which are too

Hoxer Tracts. It is impossible to conceive the extent of the present circulation of Boxer tracts. It

out by a club of eight men.

These tracts are incendiary in the ex-

ent men in American clothes were bend. for the massacre of Protestants and Remanists. Every family, rich and poor, is commanded to join in the butchery and to divide the flesh of the Christians among themselves—a catty, or two and a half not foreigness were grinding up the bones and fresh, and in a third a supposed mistobally sufficient was shoveling the ghastly sufficient goes, their ancestors and their paone of Their War Songs.

I have copies of a number of the incen-diary soons, but I give a translation of only

one, entitled "Choo-Choo-Choo-Choo."
"To firgive men is virtueus, To injure play is to be before may it out!

Hout them out!

Save men, save to the utmost;

Kill play, kill to the last.

Felce the Christians!

Fise Fil chop them.

Far most. Fire Fil chop them.
Eat most,
Fresh blood;
Take reaks,
Frank, franks,
Contro skin, big bones;
Mo treth grind small,
Take of binhops,
All moleculars

Angels to Help the Boxers. In most of the pincards which are now be-ing distributed it is stated that the heaven-

Ir powers are sending down multitudes of spirits to help the Chinese drive out the foreigners. These spirits are supposed to enter the bodies of the Boxers, and until it was actually tested every Boxer thought that this possession rendered him invulnerable and invincible. One, for instance, to prove that he could not be killed, took a revolver and shot himself in the breast. Unfortunately, the bullet missed the spirit and killed the man. Another is said to have and green. Each is about half the size of and killed the man. Another is said to have an ordinary newspaper page. They have but six shots into bimself and remained unharmed.

The placards state that the war is a heavenly and and that it will take three years before the fereigners are driven out of Chino. There are to be no more for-

of China. There are to be no more for-eigners after 1851.

One of the worst features is the teaching of the children. Companies of child Rosers have been organized in nearly every town and district, and they may be seen going through the evolutions of the suclety. They are boys and girls between to and 20 years of age. They are taught that the only salvation of China is to set rid of the foreigners, and that the Lord is to aid them.

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The new flannel waists are things of beauty. This one has the French back, dress sleeves and stock collar of previous models, but an entirely new treatment. The spaces between the groups of fine tucks are filled in with heavy embroidered dots. These dots are sometimes white and sometimes black instead of a darker shade of the body color as in this instance.



MISS PEPER'S NEWEST STRAUSS PHOTOGRAPH.

the Emperor rewarded blm liberally. Some Boser Superstitions.

Another story the Boxers are spreadies that the foreigners have a magte modwhich, if rutiled on the pulm of the and held up before the face of a China will hypnotize him and make him toe slave cine is made out of the exest of lafacts and I young children, and that the missionaries seen when going through an interior citiin a shawl until I had passed out of sight more than a score of the French Sisters of Charity were treated almost as ladly as our missionary girls are being treated now, was caused by a rumor that these name were kiminaping children for their eyes, It is on the crush-1-eyed theory that the Chinaman deer not like to be photographed. When his face is recorded on the photographic plate he believes the mysterious eye mixture with which it is covered catches hold of his soul, and that the owner of the plate can cause him all sorts of evil thereafter. I have had Chinese try to break them gamera after I had photographed them characters for foreigner and for plg and and have several times had narrow es-

cupes in using it. Foreigners Accused of Spreading the

the fless which carry the bubenic plague. It is stated in some of the interior provfaces that the foreigners are new buying goats into pieces and torturing them in oth-"In the reign of the Emperor Wan Lie a lice at two or three cash each and giving them poison. After this it is said they has a fatal bite and that it also communicates the disease to its descendants. Any the masses are infested with insects, and edges denouncing the foreigners and tell-

among the Chinese they are accepted as and 800,000 of one issue were recently sent truth, with terror and dread.

A Foreign Medicine Factory.